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I am writing to ask you to ban the forced molting of laying hens.

Not only is it inhumane but it increases the occurrence of the Salmonella enteritidis.

There is increasing evidence that bacteria in animals become resistant to antibiotics they are given and that these bacteria infect humans through the meat, milk and eggs we eat. There is no treatment for people infected with antibiotic resistant bacteria.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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